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## \$350,000 DIVIDEND DECLARED

### STANDARD OIL WILL NOT BENEFIT BY TARIFF BILL

COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON OIL  
WILL AID THE SMALL  
PRODUCERS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 25.—In a prolonged debate on the tariff bill in the house today, Vreeland, of New York, voluntarily admitted that the retention of countervailing duty on oil, which some of the members characterized as a joker leveled in the interest of the Standard Oil, was in a measure due to his efforts.  
He said the action was the result of thousands of letters from independent oil producers which he had received urging the retention.  
Smith, of California, one of the many speakers, asserted while he did not intend to champion the Standard Oil, that he desired to point out that the bill gave it no advantages over the other refiners.  
Many congressmen joined in the debate and when an adjournment was finally taken the general opinion was that after tomorrow longer sessions during the day and three hours nightly will be the program during the consideration of the tariff.

### OFFICERS AND NEGROES ENGAGE IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)  
GUTHRIE (Okla.), March 25.—During a battle between twenty deputy sheriffs and 100 negroes, which occurred Wednesday evening at the scene of the famous Creek Indian uprising last year, two negroes were killed, many wounded, and forty captured.  
The deputies endeavored to arrest cattle thieves at the negro settlement and met armed negroes who refused to allow the officers to enter. They went forward, were fired on and retired. Later they returned to the attack and the fight continued in a series of duels throughout the night and the early part of the next day. When a heavily armed party made the last onslaught the negroes, who were screened by the woods, were pouring a heavy fire upon them, but were unable to withstand the charge and broke and fled with the deputies pursuing.

### CROWN PRINCE RENOUNCES RIGHT OF SUCCESSION

(By Associated Press.)  
BELGRADE (Servia), March 25.—Crown Prince George, the heir apparent to the Servian throne, renounced his right of succession today in a letter to the prime minister, declaring that he did so as a result of charges made by the press that the death of one of his servants was due to an attack made by the prince during a fit of anger.  
The man died in a hospital recently and after an autopsy the surgeons reported that death was due to injuries sustained from falling down stairs. The prince said he resigned his rights to immunity and that he was willing to go abroad for a long period. The press has frequently charged that the prince was subject to ungovernable fits of anger during which he frequently menaced the lives of persons who caused his rage.

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF DIVIDENDS FROM TONOPAH COMPANY TO DATE \$4,500,000

Regular Quarterly Dividend of 25 Cents Per Share and an Extra Dividend of 10 Cents Per Share Ordered, Payable on April 21st.

AT THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY held in Philadelphia yesterday, the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share was ordered to be paid to the stockholders, also an extra dividend of 10 cents per share. This 35-cent dividend is payable on April 21st to the stockholders of record on March 31st. The total sum of this dividend will aggregate \$350,000. The amount paid by the Tonopah Mining Company to date, including this payment, will total up \$4,500,000.  
There were many rumors circulated yesterday as to the payment of the extra dividend but none could be verified until the Bonanza received definite information last evening. The advance in the price of Tonopah Mining from \$6.92½ to \$7.10, a jump of 18½, was the cause of the rumors.  
When the payment of this dividend is made the treasury of the company will still remain in a healthy condition and will in no way be depleted. A handsome sinking fund is in reserve to carry on the large amount of development work now under way. The ore shipments from the mine have not decreased during the past few months and if anything are somewhat larger than heretofore.

### HORSE OWNERS RULED OFF TRACK BY STEWARDS

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Charged with being implicated in the pulling of a horse in a race on March 18, P. J. Williams of Pasadena and J. M. Stokes and John Pelter, three of the most prominent race horse owners in this section, were ruled off the track, practically for life, today by the action of the stewards at the Santa Anita track. It is alleged that Jockey Shriner, who rode Rey Hindoo, the horse in question, was given \$350 to pull the racer, and was afterwards offered \$1000 to leave the country. The stewards declare they have not finished as yet as others will be implicated in the matter.

### BRICK WALL COLLAPSES AND KILLS FOUR

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, March 25.—The collapse without warning today of a brick wall, part of the ruins of a building destroyed in the recent fire, brought death to four men and serious injuries to five others who were working on the foundations of the new building close beside the wall. A high wind caused the wall to topple. The dead are R. A. Schmidt, secretary of the construction company; James Herbert and two unidentified. Two workmen are still missing.

### NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF MODJESKA

(By Associated Press.)  
SANTA ANA, March 25.—After a consultation with the physicians attending Madame Modjeska, the famous singer who is ill at her cottage here, Dr. Boyd, the family doctor, stated the patient was liable to fall into a state of coma and the end may come any time. He held out no hope for her to survive the attack of heart trouble and brights disease.

### WHITE WASHING AND DILATORY TACTICS PREVENT INDICTMENT

(Associated Press.)  
RENO, March 25.—In an impromptu speech at a luncheon of the Commercial club Speaker Giffen of the last assembly charged that only the "white washing dilatory" tactics of the members of the senate committee investigating the State Bank and Trust company prevented the indictment of certain state officials for crime. He further charged that the reports of the joint committee on the investigation had been falsified by the senate members of the committee and that the record book of the senate as it now stands is false and fraudulent. He said the changes were made on the ground that they were typographical errors made in the transcription of the record.

### FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF ROUND MOUNTAIN MINING COMPANY

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
ROUND MOUNTAIN, March 25.—It is rumored there is a big deal on for the control of the Round Mountain Mining company, the fight being among the officers and directors of the company. This is a peaceable fight and will be over after the nineteenth day of April, on which day the annual meeting of the stockholders is held.  
This property is merely known as the Sunnyside and is one of the big things of the state and has been paying regular quarterly dividends for over a year of 4 cents per share and has in addition purchased two adjoining properties, the Great Western and the Round Mountain Extension, making the incorporation the owner of sixteen claims in the very heart of this district. It has in addition to paying regular dividends, also increased their milling capacity from seventy-five to 125 tons per day, and has accumulated a cash reserve on hand of close to \$100,000. From a recent report of the company there is over a million dollars' worth of ore reserves blocked out. The company has the deepest workings in the camp, being down 700 feet with ore bodies in the bottom as large and as rich as anywhere in the upper levels. Bunches of high grade ore and rich specimens are being encountered as frequently in the lower workings as they were on the surface. The richness of these bunches has made this property famous throughout the country.

### HASKELL WILL BE TRIED BY A 'UTAH JUDGE

MUSKOGEE (Okla.), March 25.—Federal Judge John A. Marshall of the district court of Utah was named by the federal circuit court of appeals today to preside over the trials of Governor Charles N. Haskell and others from Oklahoma, who are indicted for town lot frauds here.

### KIDNAPPERS ARE TAKEN TO PITTSBURG JAIL

(By Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURG, March 25.—Fearing to take the man and woman charged with kidnapping Willie Whitt to the Sharon jail, the Pennsylvania officers brought them to the county jail here when they were turned over by

### PROMINENT SOCIETY WOMAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., wife of the tobacco magnate, and one of the most prominent women socially of the capitol, committed suicide at her home today by asphyxiation. She had just returned from a reception where she had been in high spirits and conversed with many other guests, including the Brazilian and Danish ministers and their wives, secretary of the navy and wife. She went to her room, turned on the gas and was dead when found. It is believed she had grown tired of the social whirl and thought herself facing years of physical suffering owing to ill health, which caused the act.

### FRANK GOTCH RETAINS TITLE OF CHAMPION

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, March 25.—Frank Gotch of Iowa, the champion wrestler of the world, retained his title tonight when he defeated Reoul de Rouen in straight falls. The first fall took 24 minutes and 45 seconds, and the second 13 minutes, which was won with the famous Gotch toe hold.

### PLANS OF E. H. HARRIMAN ARE CHANGED

(By Associated Press.)  
PASO ROBLES, March 25.—E. H. Harriman, who is here taking the baths and who contemplated remaining three days, suddenly changed his plans tonight and will go to Del Monte early tomorrow and from there to Burlingame. He tipped the scales today at 135 pounds and appears to be in fine health.  
the Ohio authorities. Sixteen detectives guarded the pair on the journey. They will remain here until the trial.

### LOS ANGELES RECALL ELECTION HELD TODAY

WILL ELECT MAYOR TO FILL OFFICE  
MADE VACANT BY  
RESIGNATION.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, March 25.—The first election ever held in this city under the recall section of the city charter will take place tomorrow when the successor of Mayor Stephens, who was recently appointed on the resignation of Mayor A. C. Harper to fill the office until the election could be held, will be chosen. The new mayor will serve out the unexpired term of Harper, holding the office until January 1, 1910.  
The recall section of the charter provides that the recalled official can be a candidate for re-election unless he withdraws. Harper withdrew, causing his opponents for a recall to seek an injunction to prevent the carrying of it out as they claimed the resignation annulled the recall.  
This was denied by the court. George Alexander, the reform party candidate and a representative of those who forced the recall petition through, seems certain of victory at the polls tomorrow. His opponents are F. C. Wheeler, who is put forward by the Socialists, and C. E. Yerge, the prohibitionist candidate.

### JURY BOX IN CALHOUN CASE AGAIN FILLED

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The jury that is being selected to try Patrick Calhoun, the head of the United Railroads who is charged with the bribery of Supervisor Nicholls, numbered twelve men for the second time since the beginning of the trial when the court adjourned today. One juror was passed subject to a peremptory challenge, and two others were provisionally accepted, but will be again examined tomorrow.  
Charles K. Blender, a retired restaurateur, proved acceptable to both sides and was passed to the box with the probability that he will remain there as only a peremptory challenge can remove him.  
James B. Gorman, a carriage painter, and Henry C. Graham, a collector for the California Transportation company, were temporarily passed. The examination of the two latter will be resumed at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Of the twelve men in the box, but six are finally sworn to try the case. The others are subject to peremptory challenges.

### GRAND JURY RETURN SECOND INDICTMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, March 25.—After an all day session the special grand jury returned a second indictment tonight against Samuel Schenck, the former police commissioner who was arrested by the bailiff as he was leaving the jury room, where he testified. The charge made is that he offered a bribe to City Prosecutor Fleming if he would refrain from the prosecution of the keepers of disorderly houses.